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EXAMINING GROUP 2838**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2838

Application No.: 10/010,808

Examiner: Jeffrey L. Sterret

Filed: November 13, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 60279.00048

For: DIRECT CURRENT CONVERTER WITH INTEGRATED TRANSFORMER WINDINGS
AND OUTPUT VOLTAGE FILTERING COILS IN THE SAME MAGNETIC CORE (As
Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

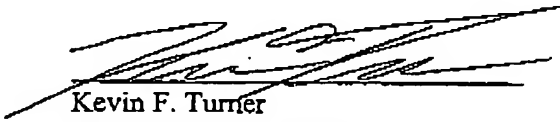
October 22, 2003

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003, for two months from August 22, 2003, to October 22, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$420.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,


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